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SUMMARY  
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[11.](#) EC MONITORS "CLEAR" CROATIA OF ALLEGATIONS OF NO-FLY BAN VIOLATIONS. SOME PROGRESS ON RESIDENCY PERMITS ISSUED. MUP REPORTS AN INCREASE IN CRIME. OPPOSITION ROUNDTABLE QUESTIONS GOVERNMENT REDISTRICTING PLAN. SERB GUNNERS CONTINUE SHELLING CROATIAN TOWNS. 14 SERBS INDICTED IN  
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DUBROVNIK FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY. END SUMMARY.

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ECMM - NO MILITARY FLIGHTS FROM CROATIA  
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[12.](#) AT A NOVEMBER 24 PRESS CONFERENCE EC MONITOR MISSION SPOKESMAN CHRIS POOLE SAID THAT NO MILITARY PLANES HAD TAKEN OFF FROM THE FOUR AIRPORTS UNDER OBSERVATION IN CROATIA. HE CLARIFIED REMARKS REPORTEDLY MADE BY CEDRIC THORNBERRY IN BELGRADE THAT MILITARY PLANES "FROM CROATIA" WERE ALSO FLYING INTO B-H. POOLE SAID THORNBERRY HAD IN FACT BEEN REFERRING TO MILITARY AIRCRAFT TAKEOFFS FROM THE SERBIAN-CONTROLLED AIRPORT IN UDBINA (SECTOR SOUTH) OF CROATIA.

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86,709 RESIDENCY PERMITS GRANTED  
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[13.](#) MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR IVAN JARNJAK TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SO FAR THIS YEAR HAD RECEIVED 122,825 CITIZENSHIP REQUESTS. 86,709 WERE GRANTED AND 6,810 REJECTED. A STAFF OF 2,000 EMPLOYEES PROCESSES 2,000-2,500 REQUESTS DAILY. JARNJAK ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAD BEEN CASES IN SEVERAL TOWNS WHERE RESIDENCE PERMITS HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY PROCESSED.

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MUP TELLS PARLIAMENT THAT CRIME IS UP IN CROATIA

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[14.](#) THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR (MUP) HAS REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT THAT CRIME HAS INCREASED

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DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1992. THE MUP HAS  
ALREADY REGISTERED 19,449 CRIMINAL ACTS, WHICH IS  
MORE THAN REPORTED IN ALL OF 1991. THE POLICE  
DETAINED 42,095 SUSPECTS, INCLUDING MANY  
RECIDIVISTS AND MINORS. THERE HAVE BEEN 2,753  
BOMBINGS AND 837 ARSON FIRES, A 70.3 PERCENT  
INCREASE OVER 1991. THESE CRIMINAL ACTS DAMAGED  
OR DESTROYED 2,917 HOUSES, 457 CARS, 240 SHOPS AND  
RESTAURANTS, 182 FARMS, AND 78 MONUMENTS.

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HNS ROUNDTABLE CRITICIZES ZUPANIJA PLANS  
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[15.](#) THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE NEW "ZUPANIJA"  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION WERE  
CRITICIZED AT A NOVEMBER 24 MULTI-PARTY ROUNDTABLE

SPONSORED BY THE CROATIAN NATIONAL PARTY (HNS). HNS LEADER SAVKA DABCEVIC-KUCAR SAID THE LAW WAS HURRIED. SHE CRITICIZED THE RE-DISTRICTING PLANS AS BEING AN EFFORT TOWARD "STATE CENTRALISM." ADDING MORE BUREAUCRATIC LAYERS WILL ALSO MEAN MORE EXPENSE, SHE ARGUED. FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY SDPH (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CROATIA) LEADER ZDRAVKO TOMAC SAID CROATIA IS OUT OF STEP WITH INTERNATIONAL TRENDS TOWARD MAKING FEWER SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS. HSS (CROATIAN PEASANTS' PATRY) LEADER DRAGO STIPAC CALLED THE PROPOSED ZUPANJA LAW "TOTAL IMPROVISATION IN AN AWKWARD MOMENT."

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SERBS SHELL ZUPANJA, KARLOVAC, AND ZADAR REGION  
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16. ON NOVEMBER 24, SERBIAN ARTILLERY DEPLOYED IN NORTHEASTERN BOSNIA FIRED TEN SHELLS AT THE VILLAGE OF BABINA GREDA IN THE ZUPANJA REGION, DAMAGING MANY HOUSES. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

17. IN SECTOR NORTH, SERBIAN ARTILLERY STATIONED  
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IN TRZIC OPENED FIRE ON THE CROATIAN VILLAGE OF OZANICI AND FROM THEIR BASE IN KOZINAC ATTACKED THE VILLAGE OF SKOLAC. ONE HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN IN SAJEVAC.

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18. FROM THEIR BASE IN MUSAPSTAN AND CRNO IN THE  
ZADAR REGION (PINK ZONE OF SECTOR SOUTH), SERBS  
OPENED FIRE AT THE CROATIAN DEFENSE LINE OF ZADAR  
CITY. ONE CIVILIAN WAS INJURED. SERBIAN UNITS  
OPENED FIRE FROM OCCUPIED PODGRADINE AT  
POSEDARJE. THREE CROATIAN HOUSES WERE ALSO SET ON  
FIRE IN CRNO.

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14 SDS SERBS INDICTED IN DUBROVNIK FOR WAR CRIMES  
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19. THE MILITARY DISTRICT COURT IN SPLIT OPENED  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST 14 MEMBERS OF THE  
SERBIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN DUBROVNIK. THEY ARE  
ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WAR AND HELPING  
THE YUGOSLAV ARMY AND SERBIAN EXTREMISTS. FIVE OF  
THE ACCUSED ARE IN CUSTODY IN DUBROVNIK. THE REST  
REMAIN AT LARGE.

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